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The General Counsel for the CA Dept. of Conservation just informed me that Cliff Rechtschaffen, Senior Advisor to Governor Brown for environmental issues, plans to call Jared on Monday to discuss a developing situation with the CA Division of Oil Gas & Geothermal Resources' (DOGGR) implementation of the UIC Class II Injection program.

EPA has discovered that DOGGR has authorized the injection of oil/gas field fluids into underground sources of drinking water (USDWs) that have been given aquifer exemptions by EPA. DOGGR intends to issue shut down orders to wells that are believed to be injecting into the highest quality aquifers, but are anticipating that some well operators will push back. Cliff probably wants to discuss the State's plan, as well as a question that just arose about whether EPA may have exempted some of the aquifers at issue (records are limited).

It appears that most of you, as well as the RA, are available for a meeting at 1:30-2:00 pm Monday. Please let us know if you are available at 1:30, or earlier, to discuss the matter.

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